

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public services - Departmental Proceedings against Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE, Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District under the provisions of Rule 20 of AP Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 606

**Dated: 01-11-2024
Read the following:-**

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019.
2. Govt. Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 19.10.2019, 08.01.2020,26.11.2021,13.12.2021, 24.12.2021, 08.07.2022.
3. From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Guntur, letter No.1020670/CPR&RD/VIG/2019, dated 07.07.2022.
4. Govt. Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 08.09.2022.
5. From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Guntur, letter No.1020670/CPR&RD/VIG/2019, dated 24.05.2023.
6. Govt. Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 26.08.2023.
7. Revised Draft Article of charges of Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, MPDO and N.Avinash Dev, Junior Assistant received through the e-file bearing computer No. 894967.

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Nuzevedu Section-1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE, Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum a written statement of his defence.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE, Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District. is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above,

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or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE, Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District. is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these Proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE, Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure- I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Ashok Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, R&B,
Chandarlapadu, erstwhile Krishna District and now working as AEE,
Nuzevedu Section- 1, Nuzevedu Sub Division, Eluru District. (w.e)
through the ENC(R&B), Admin, AP, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admin, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to
serve the Charged Officer with dated acknowledgement and send the
same for record)

Copy to

The GA(V&E) Dept.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.ASHOK BABU, THE THEN AEE, R&B, CHANDARLAPADU, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT

Charge1:That Sri G.Ashok Babu, AEE, R&B, Tiruvuru, while working as AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, has failed to discharge his duties and recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.6,000/- in the name of construction of IHHL to Sri Kota Atcharao of Kodavatikallu(v), Chandarlapadu(M), Krishna District, without construction, thereby causing loss to the Government exchequer.

Charge2: That Sri, G.Ashok Babu, AEE, R&B, Tiruvuru, while working as AEE, R&B, Chandarlapadu, has failed to discharge his duties and recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.30,000/- for old existing IHHLs of Smt. Jampani Prameela & Smt. Maddineni Rama Tulasamma of Kodavatikallu(v), Chandarlapadu(M), Krishna District, thereby causing loss to the Government exchequer.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.ASHOK BABU, THE THEN AEE, R&B, CHANDARLAPADU, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT

As per the Vigilance report No 20(783/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2017) dated 15.03.2019 of GA(V&E) Dept, the V&E department officials inquired into the allegations on the irregularities committed by MPDO, and Jr. Asst, O/o MPDO, Chandarlapadu, Krishna District and other officers during construction of IHHLs under swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)/MGNREGS based on the petition dated:27.09.2017. received from Sri Mokkapati Narasimha Rao, Chandarlapadu (V) & (M), Krishna District. The V&E officials have obtained information on IHHLs constructed during the period from April 2015 to October 2017 in 5 villages, i.e, Chandarlapadu, Kodavatikallu, Konayapalem, Thotaravulapadu, Turlapadu from the MPDO of Chandarlapadu.

Out of the 2031 IHHLs constructed in the above 05 villages, the V&E officials along with concerned Revenue and Mandal Praishad officers have conducted field verification randomly during November 2017 covering 110 IHHLs (about 5%) who said to have received payment through online. The officials have enquired and recorded the statement of the beneficiaries and NGOs/contractors said to have been received payments in the name of beneficiaries and AES/AEES/TAs of MGNREGS, who recorded M-Books and recommended payments and the MPDO of Chandarlapadu, who made payments. During the verification of record and field inspections of 110 IHHLs, irregularities are observed in 21 IHHLs.

Out of the 21 IHHLs, it was observed during the enquiry that the then MPDO Sri N Srinivasa Rao has paid Rs 1,41,000/- to the beneficiaries NGOS/Contractors without constructing the IHHLs;Rs.93,000/- in the name of construction of 8 new IHHLs, which are old existing IHHLs;Rs.27,000/- in the construction in 3 IHHLs sanctioned in the name of beneficiaries without completion of the work.

Out of the 21 IHHLs, in respect of the beneficiary Sri Kota Atcharao of Kodavatikallu(v), Sri G.Ashok Babu has recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.6,000/- in the name of construction of IHHL to Sri Kota Atcharao of Kodavatikallu(v), Chandarlapadu(M), Krishna District, without construction. During the enquiry, Sri Kota Atcharao, S/o.Swami has informed that he is not having any latrine and using his brother's toilet till date. On examination, Sri Urla Boyalu, Coordinator of Center for peoples Forestry, has stated that the said IHHL was constructed in the premises of their family members in the name of Kota Atcharao and received Rs.15,000/- i.e on 16.03.2017 (Rs.6,000/-) and on 17.06.2017 (Rs.9,000/-) from MPDO. Field enquiry reveals that the NGO claimed IHHL in the premises of beneficiary's brother by name Kota Satyanadam and the said IHHL was constructed on his brother's name only, thus, the claim of NGO is fake.

Out of the 21 IHHLs, in respect of the beneficiaries Smt. Jampani Prameela and Smt. Maddineni Rama Tulasamma of Kodavatikallu(v), Chandarlapadu(M), Sri G.Ashok Babu, AEE, R&B has recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.30,000/- for old existing IHHLs as new ones.

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During enquiry, it is found that Sri G.Ashok Babu, AEE, R&B, has recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.30,000/- to two beneficiaries without proper field verification and without ascertaining the ground Realities.

On examination, the beneficiary Smt. Jampani Prameela, W/o Bhusaiah has stated that she remodelled the old IHHL by increasing height of the walls by utilising Rs.15,000/- received on 07.02.2017 & 06.05.2017 from the government. On examination, Smt. Maddineni Rama Tulasamma, W/o Venkateswarlu, has stated that she has constructed latrine 20 years back and not constructed any new IHHL under SBM, but received 15,000 in two spells on 15.09.2016 & 04.10.2016.

From the above, it is evident that the AEE has recorded M-Books and recommended for payment of Rs.36,000/- to 3 beneficiaries of IHHLs without any construction in all case and for repairs of existing old IHHLs in other two cases without proper field verification and without ascertaining.

By the above mentioned acts, Sri G.Ashok Babu, AEE, has failed to discharge his duties, not shown devotion to duty, shown gross negligence and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government-servant & thereby contravened Rule 3(1)&3(2) of the APCS (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI G.ASHOK BABU, THE THEN AEE, R&B, CHANDARLAPADU, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019.
2. UO Note No.80/VIG.R&B/2019, dt:21.08.2019.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI G.ASHOK BABU , THE THEN AEE, R&B, CHANDARLAPADU, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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